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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNICEF, PDIP, PORG, UN, US
SUBJECT: ALLEGED USE OF UNICEF POUCH FOR VIETNAMESE MAIL

REF: (A) USUN 1009, (B) STATE 076933

1. UNICEF PROGRAM OFFICER HAS INFORMED US OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF UNICEF POUCH FOR VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT LETTERS.
2. SHE SHOWED ENVELOPE TO JACQUES BEAUMONT, CHIEF, LIAISON UNIT, INDOCHINA PENINSULA. BEAUMONT STATED IT WAS STRANGE THAT POUCH WAS USED TO TRANSMIT LETTERS, PARTICULARLY SINCE VIETNAMESE NOW HAVE PERMANENT MISSION TO UN IN NEW YORK. HE STATED HE WOULD SPEAK TO PHAM DUONG, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF VIETNAMESE MISSION, GIVE HIM ENVELOPE AND REQUEST THAT MISSION AND FOREIGN MINISTRY DISCONTINUE USING UNICEF POUCH.

3. ACCORDING TO UNICEF PROGRAM OFFICER, UNICEF HAS LARGE PROGRAM IN VIETNAM. CONSEQUENTLY, WEEKLY POUCH IS ABSOLUTE NECESSITY. SHE STATES THAT BI-WEEKLY POUCH WOULD BE USEFUL, AND MAY BECOME NECESSARY. SHE POINTS

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OUT THAT BECAUSE POUCH IS WEEKLY, TRAVELERS FROM UNICEF VIETNAM OFFICE IN HANOI TRAVELING TO BANGKOK FREQUENTLY USE UNICEF BANGKOK POUCH TO SEND LETTERS TO UNICEF IN NEW YORK.

4. FYI: SINCE SIDE FLAP OF VIETNAMESE ENVELOPE WAS OPEN, CONTENTS WERE EXAMINED BY PROGRAM OFFICER AND BEAUMONT.

A HANDWRITTEN SHEET OF PAPER AND SOME AIRLINE TICKET
STUBS WERE INSIDE. OUR INFORMANT DID NOT READ NOTE AND
COULD NOT TELL WHAT MESSAGE IT CONTAINED. LEONARD

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Message Attributes

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